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2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
3. Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17
4. Responsive Amendment (16 pages)
5. Affidavit under 37CFR1.132 (4 pages)
6. Supplemental Claim Addendum (2 pages)
7. Information Disclosure Statement PTO/SB/08A,
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (5)	Small Entity Fee Code (6)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201 355 Utility filing fee	
106	320	208 160 Design filing fee	
107	430	207 245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	206 355 Release filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	

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Independent Claims	-20** = <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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103	18	205 9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204 125 Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
109	50	206 40 Release independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210 9 Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action	
116	110	216 65 Extension for reply within first month	55.00
116	390	218 185 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,380	218 685 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 185 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 65 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or release)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	80	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (state number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.122(a))	
149	710	249 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.122(b))	
179	710	279 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
189	900	189 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) 1.17(p) Fee			180.00

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